GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any requests from the various State Governments for establishment of new airports in their respective States for the benefit of the tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b) A number of cities and towns have been proposed by the concerned State Governments for construction of new airports. For instance, Pakyong, Gangtok in Sikkim, Chiethu, Kohima in Nagaland, Mopa, Panaji in Goa, Chakan, Pune & Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra, Ludhiana in Punjab, Ajmer in Rajasthan, Devanahalli (Bangalore), Gulbarga, Bellary & Bijapur in Karnataka, Shamshabad (Hyderabad) in Andhra Pradesh, Kannur in Kerala and Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) Government of India has already accorded approval for setting up of new international airports at Devanhalli near Bangalore, Shamshabad near Hyderabad and Mopa in Goa. Other proposals for new airports are in preliminary stages of consideration.